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## Canadian Young Rider Team Wins In Florida

### Chesler's Anchor Ride Wins Team Gold in Winter Equestrian Festival Young Rider Championships

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA: Former Olympic silver medalist Conrad Homfeld wasn't giving any fault free rounds away when he built his \$20,000 Winter Equestrian Festival Young Riders' Championship course recently in Wellington, Florida. Homfeld, designer for the upcoming World Cup Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada built the course big and technical and the nine, 4 member teams had to dig deep to deal with it. 19 year old Frankie Chesler and her super speedy mare Hevalientje, riding under the

Exhibitor Labs logos and colors, were the anchor ride for her team and finished with four faults to help secure the gold medal along with teammates Marilyn, Little, Vanessa Hass and Elizabeth Towell. On the second day, despite corking herself twice, the mare gave Chesler her all to finish fourth in the individual standings of The Championships; Sarah Willeman on Lapeti placed first, Canada's Erin Ballard on Leacock was second while Elizabeth Towell on Kargita placed third

Hevalientje, know for her speed, has already proven herself in win-



Frankie Chesler on Ravenna 2

ning both the Nutram Dog and Pony Show Class at November's Royal Horse Show in Toronto and, by winning the Talent Stake by 1/100th of a second recently in Wellington, Florida. Earlier in February, in the \$50,000 Bayer - United States Equestrian Team (USET) Gold Coast Classic Chesler, despite competing against long time veterans of the sport, placed fifth with

her super horse Ravenna Z over a huge and demanding course.

The Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, Florida sees 4,000 horses on the show site and the competitors list reads like a who's who of the horse world from Europe and North America. A win or placing in a class in this company is a testament to effort, determination and top notch riding skills.

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